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Remunerative Prices to Turmeric Farmers
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that turmeric growing farmers in various States of the country including Telangana are not getting remunerative prices for their produce; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to provide remunerative prices to turmeric farmers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) & (b): Government implements Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) for procurement of agricultural and horticultural commodities which are perishable in nature and are not covered under the Price Support Scheme. The objective of intervention is to protect the growers of these commodities from making distress sale in the event of bumper crop during the peak arrival period when the prices tend to fall below economic levels and cost of production. It is implemented on the specific request of the concerned State/UT Government which has to bear 50% of the loss (25% in case of North-Eastern States), if any, incurred on its implementation.

Recently, Government has approved MIS proposal of State Government of Andhra Pradesh for procurement of Turmeric.

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